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On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters concerning the Jordanian regime's support for the armed terrorist groups that are active and have committed brutal terrorist acts in the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to inform you that the Jordanian regime has facilitated the entry, through a number of border crossings, of trucks carrying weapons destined for armed terrorist groups.

At 0940 hours on 31 March 2017, armed terrorist groups brought a convoy of five trucks carrying arms and ammunition from Jordan into Syria via the Abu Sharshuh border crossing in the Suwayda' countryside.

At 2030 hours on 17 April 2017, armed terrorist groups brought a convoy of 16 four-wheel drive vehicles carrying arms and ammunition from Jordan into Syria via the Abu Sharshuh border. They headed towards the Rusay'i well in the Suwayda' desert.

The Jordanian authorities began preparations for building a military base at the former Syrian border guard battalion headquarters between the villages of Amman and Nada in south-east Dar'a governorate. They built a road from Mafraq airbase to the site, and began clearing space, excavating, installing emplacements, raising berms and bringing in pre-fabricated buildings. They also displaced residents from the two villages, closed off the region with checkpoints, and barred civilians from entering it.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic reiterates that the conduct of the Jordanian regime and the direct support that it provides to terrorist groups in Syria are a blatant violation of the principles of international law, the provisions of the Charter and Security Council resolutions concerning counter-terrorism, including resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001), 2170 (2014), 2178 (2014), 2199 (2015) and 2253 (2015), which reaffirm that States Members of the United Nations must not provide any form of support to terrorist groups or the members thereof.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic once again calls on the Security Council to fulfil its responsibilities and compel the Jordanian regime to desist from its practices, which threaten security and stability in the region and throughout the world.

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I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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